

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L STOCKHOLM 3218

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, OVIP, MASS, EPOL, SW  
SUBJECT: VISIT TO US OF SWEDISH DEFENSE COMMISSION CHAIRMAN  
THUNBORG

REF: STATE 157093, 2582 AND 152259 STADIS

1. I RECOMMEND THAT, WITHOUT UNDUE INSISTENCE, THUNBORG BE MADE AWARE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN STOCKHOLM ARE DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN US GOVERNMENT DECISION AND ACTIONS REGARDING MILITARY COOPERATION EXCHANGE AGREEMENTS WITH SWEDEN.
2. I WELCOME THE DEPARTMENT'S CONCLUSIONS ON COORDINATION (STATE 152259) AND CONCUR SPECIFICALLY IN THE PROPOSALS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH 2 AND 3. IN LIGHT THEREOF, I URGE THAT NO SUGGESTION BE MADE TO THUNBORG THAT THE US-SWEDISH MASTER AGREEMENT ON MILITARY DATA EXCHANGES NEED BE RENEGOTIATED.
3. WE WILL SUBMIT SEPARATE RECOMMENDATION REGARDING MODIFICATION OF COMMUNICATIONS PROCEDURES FOR IMPLEMENTING US-SWEDISH MASTER AGREEMENT.
4. THUNBORG SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED, SO I BELIEVE, TO SEE IN THE US A COUNTRY THAT ACCEPTS AND RESPECTS SWEDISH NEUTRALITY POLICY, AND VALUES THE CONTRIBUTION A STRONG SWEDISH DEFENSE CAPABILITY MAKES TO WESTERN SECURITY. WE ALSO RECOGNIZE FULLY--  
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JUST AS DOES SWEDEN--THE MANIFEST IMPORTANCE OF THE POLITICAL FACTOR IN THEIR AND OUR POLICIES AND CONDUCT IN THE FIELDS OF MILITARY DATA EXCHANGES, SALES AND PURCHASES.  
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